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Mary Ann Copas, Secretary

Appl. No. : 10/004,768  
Applicant : Yungwrei Chen et al  
Filed : December 4, 2001  
For : ENERGY ATTENUATION APPARATUS FOR A CONDUIT  
CONVEYING LIQUID UNDER PRESSURE, SYSTEM  
INCORPORATING SAME, AND METHOD OF ATTENUATING  
ENERGY IN A CONDUIT

TC/A.U. : 3752  
Examiner : James F. Hook

Customer No: 30996

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P.O. Box 1450  
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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/24/2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks / Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**